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CONSTRUCTION  
ELEMENTS  
THEREFROM, SYSTEM  
FOR FIRE-TIGHT  
SEALING OF AN  
OPENING, AND METHOD  
FOR SEALING AN  
OPENING IN A WALL

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please remove claims 1 – 18 in the International Application and insert new claims 1 – 18.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.